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All which said Third Tuesday of March to witt the seventeenth day of the same month and anno. One thousand seven hundred and forty came the aforesaid Levin Hale by George Douglas his attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to witt John Hande Gentleman Likewise came and made return of the aforesaid Writt hereof endorsed in these words following —

The Within named Richard Ellison and Elizabeth his wife have no goods and chattles which were of the within mentioned George Wilcox all the time of his death in their hands to be administered within my Baileynwick whereof I could make <sup>written mentioned</sup> the seventy four pounds current money of Maryland and Two hundred and Seventy four pounds of tobacco or any part thereof but divers goods and chattles which were of the said George Wilcox at the time of his death to the value of Seventy four pounds curr. money and Two hundred and Seventy four pounds of tobacco to the hands of the said Richard Ellison and Elizabeth his wife after the death of the said George to be administered came which goods and chattles the said Richard Ellison and Elizabeth his wife afterwards and before the return of this writ did West Ellison and to their proper use Conwert ....

Given Geo. John & Mathias Hale Esqrs. — Somerset<sup>r</sup> Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting We command you that of the goods and chattles of Hugh Porter late of Somerset County planter deceased otherwise called Hugh Porter of Somerset County in the hands of George Bounds late of Somerset County planter and Mary his wife Executrix of the testament and last will of the afo. Hugh Porter in your baileynwick you make as well a certain debt of Sixty pounds current money of Maryland which Levin Hale George Hale John Hale and Mathias Hale in our County Court of Somerset before our Justices at dividing fees recovered against the afo. Mary as there hundred Seventy and Eight pounds of tobacco which to them the said Levin George John & Mathias Hale in our same Court were adjudged for their damages which they had by reason of the detention of the same debt if George and Mary have so much goods and chattles which were of the afo. Hugh at the time of his death in their hands to be administered and if so much they have not then the damages afo. of the proper goods and chattles of the afo. George and Mary and that you have that same money and tobacco before our Justices of our County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing fees the third Tuesday of March then next following to satisfy the afo. Levin George John & Mathias Hale of their debt and damages afo. whereof the said George and Mary are convict. And whereupon it was considered in our same Court that the afo. Levin George John and Mathias Hale should have Execution against the afo. George Bounds and Mary his wife of the debt and damages afo. of the goods and chattles afo. by default and that you have then and there this writ witness John Scott gent one of our Justices of our said Court the twenty sixth day of Novr in the twenty sixth year of our Dominion &c Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty —

All which said Third Tuesday of March being the seventeenth day of the same month and anno. One thousand seven hundred and forty came the aforesaid Levin George John and Mathias Hale by George Douglas their attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County to witt John Hande Gentleman Likewise came and made return of the said writ hereof endorsed in these words following — The within named George Bounds and Mary his wife have no goods and chattles